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Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following discussion, the applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

OBJECTIONS

A. Specification

The Examiner objects to the specification because at page 10, line 6 there is a typographical error. The applicants have amended the specification to replace the term "et" at page 10, line 6 with the term "and". In view of such amendment to the specification, the basis for the Examiner's objection thereto has been removed. As such, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

B. Abstract

The Examiner objects to the Abstract because it includes the phrase "Figure 4". The applicants have amended the Abstract to delete the phrase "Figure 4" therefrom. In view of such amendment to the Abstract, the basis for the Examiner's objection thereto has been removed. As such, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

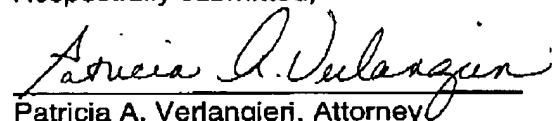
Thus, the applicants submit that the application is presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Ms. Patricia A. Verlangieri, at (609) 734-6867, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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